

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
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Serial No.:	10/827,082)
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For:	BI-DIRECTIONALLY VERIFYING MEASURABLE)
	ASPECTS ASSOCIATED WITH MODULES,)
	PRE-COMPUTING SOLUTIONS TO CONFIGURATION)
	CHALLENGES, AND USING CONFIGURATION)
	CHALLENGES ALONG WITH OTHER)
	AUTHENTICATION MECHANISMS)
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Examiner:	Edward Zee)
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Pursuant to the Election of Species Requirement dated December 9, 2008, in connection with the above-identified patent application, the Examiner has requested an election of a single disclosed species, including an election of a single sub-species to be examined along with the elected species. The Examiner has identified the species as follows:

Species I as containing 1-13;

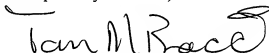
Species II as containing 21-30, 32 and 33.

The Applicants hereby elect without traverse Species I, containing claims 1-13.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any of the following fees that may be applicable to this communication, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 23-3178**: (1) any filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16; or (2) any patent application and reexamination processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.

Dated this 9th day of January, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick D. Nydegger". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

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